

## September 21, 2011

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of its Re:

Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component, IB Docket No. 11-109; IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Ex Parte filing

Dear Ms. Dortch,

LightSquared is providing for the record, and asks that the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") take note of, the fourteen attached op-ed articles that were published in newspapers across the nation in recent months. These articles indicate the great demand for LightSquared's broadband services in all areas of the United States, and the need for the FCC to resolve this matter quickly so LightSquared can begin to roll-out its network. They confirm the important benefits that LightSquared's network can provide, a good reason to put to an end to the politicizing of this issue by the GPS community.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment